

90<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session – 2015

Committee: Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources

Thursday, February 12, 2015

P - Present  
E - Excused  
A - Absent

Roll Call

P Ewing  
P Frerichs  
P Jensen (Phil)  
P Peterson (Jim)  
P Rampelberg  
P Rusch  
P Vehle  
P Olson, Vice-Chair  
P Cammack, Chair

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Senator Cammack.

The West Central Ag Issues Team from Hartford gave an interesting presentation on Organic vs Conventional.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>.

Moved by: Ewing  
Second by: Frerichs  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

SB 127: revise certain provisions regarding operation of hog confinement facilities.

Presented by: Senator Arthur Rusch (Handout #1)

MOTION: TO TABLE SB 127

Moved by: Ewing

Second by: Frerichs  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (8-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Ewing, Frerichs, Jensen (Phil), Peterson (Jim), Rampelberg, Rusch, Vehle, Cammack

Excused: Olson

HB 1095: provide access to abandoned cemeteries and private burying grounds.

Presented by: Senator Phil Jensen  
Opponents: Michael Held, South Dakota Farm Bureau  
Brenda Forman, South Dakota Association of Cooperatives & South Dakota  
Cattelman's Association

MOTION: DEFER HB 1095 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Ewing  
Second by: Frerichs  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (7-1-1-0)

Voting Yes: Ewing, Frerichs, Peterson (Jim), Rampelberg, Rusch, Vehle, Cammack

Voting No: Jensen (Phil)

Excused: Olson

SB 2: provide for the establishment of river basin natural resource districts and to repeal certain provisions regarding county drainage management.

Presented by: Senator Jason Frerichs (Handout #2)  
Proponents: Angela Ehlers, SD Assoc. of Conservation Districts  
Michael Elsen, Self, Hecla  
Bob Whitmyre, Self, Webster  
Brad Preheim, Self, Centerville  
Jay Gilbertson, East Dakota Water Development District  
Kim Vanneman, Self, Ideal, by phone  
Matt Sibley, South Dakota Farmers Union  
Michael Held, South Dakota Farm Bureau  
George Vandel, Self, Pierre  
Representative Dennis Feickert  
Matthew McCaulley, South Dakota Corn Growers Association (Handout #3)  
Paul Lepisto, South Dakota Division Izaak Walton League Of America

Opponents: Gary Jaeger, Self, Goodwin  
Reuben Parks, Self, Webster  
Paul Fuller, Self, Clark

MOTION: AMEND SB 2

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On page 3 of the printed bill, delete lines 10 to 23, inclusive, and insert:

"Advisory Task Force. The task force consists of the following eight members:

- (1) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members of the House of Representatives, one from each political party;
- (2) The president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members of the Senate, one from each political party;
- (3) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members of the general public, one member to be an agricultural producer and one member to represent conservation districts; and
- (4) The president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members of the general public, one member to be an agricultural producer and one member to represent county government.

The task force shall select a chair and vice chair from its members."

On page 4, line 10, after "feasible." insert "Municipalities of the first class may not be included in a district."

On page 4, between lines 12 and 13 of the printed bill, insert:  
"

The task force shall work with the local governments in the Vermillion River Basin Natural Resource District to establish a pilot water management plan for the district that could be used as a guide for a water management plan in each of the remaining river basin natural resource districts."

On page 4, line 15, after "census" insert "and not including the population of any municipality of the first class".

On page 5, delete lines 2 to 8, inclusive, and insert "determined by the task force based on the population and the geography of the district."

On page 5, line 9, delete "next" and insert "2018".

On page 5, line 10, delete "following the effective date of this Act".

On page 5, delete lines 15 to 24, inclusive, and insert:

" Section 18. Five percent of the electors of a district may petition the district council to submit to an election the question of whether the district should become dormant. The election shall be conducted, canvassed, recounted, and contested as elections under the general laws of this state. No district may become dormant unless sixty percent or more of the votes cast are in favor of the district becoming dormant."

Delete pages 6 to 12, inclusive

Moved by: Vehle  
Second by: Rampelberg  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

THE CHAIR DEFERRED SB 2 UNTIL TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>.

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Olson  
Second by: Vehle  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

Lois Henry  
Committee Secretary

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Gary Cammack, Chair